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GLOBAL CONTAINER LINES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

GLOBAL CONTAINER LINES,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

) CASE NO. 05-cv-03090-CW

) **NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

) **IN ADMIRALTY**

Notice is hereby given that the parties have agreed to settle this action. The parties are in the process of drafting settlement documents, and expect that a dismissal of the action will be filed in the next 90 days. The parties request that the current briefing schedule be suspended pending execution of settlement documents.

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